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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. JOSE ALBERTO MEDINA-CASTILLO, Defendant.

Criminal Case No. 08CR0042JM

I N F O R M A T I O N

Title 21, U.S.C., Secs. 952 and 960 - Importation of Heroin(Felony)

The United States Attorney charges:

On or about December 1, 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendant JOSE ALBERTO MEDINA-CASTILLO, did knowingly and intentionally import 1 kilogram or more, to wit: approximately 7.7 kilograms (approximately 16.94 pounds) of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960.

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